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The breeder may well tell the people

what his strain of stock will do, so long

as he keeps in the bounds of proved or

business interests can ensue.-Pitts-

Pra r'e Fires.

of the year.-Cheyenne Transporter.

[T. C. J. In Chicago Breeder's Gazette.]

From the interesting article of my

old friend Rust it would appear that

cattle on the Government land in the

far west, in their selection of bulls to

improve their stock, indicate a prefer-

The Short horn is the blood that was

first tried, and that has been the most

widely disseminated; next the Here-

ford, and now, we are told, the Scotch

I can very well understand how ex-

perience in this singular and abnormal

ences as here indicated. Mr. Rust men-

tioned the fact that a large proportion

of the Short-horn bulls that have been

used were of impure blood and quite in-

ferior in quality, which is doubtless

true, for the sums usually paid have

been less than half of the price of good

thoroughbred shorthorns. But whether

pure or impure blooded sires were used

it was to be expected that the results,

though highly encouraging and satis-

factory when the calves first appeared,

maturing as the white faces.

Polled blood seems most in favor.

ence for the breeds they have but re-

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MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS. E. W. PAYNE. - - - PROPRIETOR.

A movement is already afoot in Iowa bill, by the legislature, at its meeting in January.

Courier Journal: There are 17,000 dentists in the United States. If you hear howling now and then in the heart of the city you may know it isn't a wolf.

Free Press: All but one of the missing St. Louis girls have got back home. fat and healthy and independent, and the other will put in an appearance as soon as the walking gets better. The cattle men of the Black Hills are

gion, with a view to influence the open- prairies which were burned some time ing of the Sioux reservation. Tell Walton, formerly of the Caldwell, Kas., Post, but now Surveyor Gen- condition for cold weather. Should the eral of the Cherokee Strip, came in

-Live Stock Record. 'Surveyor General" is good. The Mormon tabernacle, a correspon-

dent writes, is the most wonderful whispering gallery in the world. When everybody in it is quiet, the faintest whisper may be heard in the remotest part of the house. It will seat 20,000 persons. Atchison Champion: Maine's greatest greenbacker and congressman, Mr.

Murch, has concluded to open a drinking saloon in Boston. If he carries his greenback principles into his business, he will fill his whisky bottles with water and label them whisky. producing state in the Union. The corn of their guilt, given all of their pay for

crop this year will aggregate 200,000,000 the years they were out of the service, bushels. Missouri shows up with ten I can see no reason for your having less. million bushels less, while Illinois, once I hope for your thorough vindication, only 170,000,000 bushels; Iowa only 165,- of your countrymen." 000,0000 bushels, and Indiana only 100,-000,000 husbels.

the same time, has been paid by the company \$500. Rumor says there will soon be two passenger trains on the Southern Kansas railway, and that the mail train will

20'clock in the afternoon-we hope it is rapidly increasing. Another change anything in Europe. Royalty sometimes we would like to see is increase of speed of five miles an hour to correspond with escort, but the guardsmen are usually the time east from Kansas City.-Har-The old farmer who "don't believe in abducted, assassinated or robbed at the savings banks and hides his greenbacks opera. in the parlor stove during the summer for his wife to burn up when cold weath-

er comes on, has turned up again. His name, this time is Jacob Seib; he lives in Erie, Pa., and it was \$10,000 that went up in the blaze. To cap the climax, it was a fire which the unhappy wife built in preparation for their golden wedding celebration which destroyed the savings of a life time. K. C. Times: Certain papers are making merry because "a woman has challenged Bob Ingersell to a discussion. and Bob has crawled off." It depends

largely on the nature of the discussion and the name of the lady. If it were premises. A very ordinary woman relating to the advantages of fall wear

for in a Kentucky court the following peroration was delivered in a criminal

"Gentlemen, you may hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry, lasso an avalanch, pin a napkin to the mouth of a volcano, skim the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon, past "to let"on the moon and stars, but never for a moment de lude yourselves with the idea that this charming girl is guilty of the charge

preferred against her. Several cases of contagious disease known as swell-head, have developed among the cattle at the Chicago stock yards. The first scientific examination of this disease in this country, was made on the 7th inst., under the direction of the United States Treasury Cattle commission. It was decided that the disease was the result of the lodgment of microscopic plants in the teeth. When the disease extends to the jaws it nearly always proves fatal. It can be commu-

Mr. Bugbee.

ted Flour in large or small quantities, at bot- ty, bought of D. T. Beals yesterday 300

The grading up of cattle, when once begun, must be steadily adhered to; a miss of even one year in providing good he makes one of his characters say of breeder should begin to grade up his too much;" and in discussing the weaknot falter until the fact is accomplished. with equal aptness be said that many of us that he caught about twelve head of stray o secure the passage of a civil rights It takes time, skill, and money and them claim altogether too much. It is cattle for the Association.—Caldwell Joursteady attention to bring cattle up to a no small detriment to the introduction nal. point in improvement that will make a of many of the best breeds to public reliable high grade. A cross of thor- tavor that some of their advocates make oroughbred bulls upon native Texas claims for them that are absolutely

cows is a safe one to increase the quality and weight of beeves .- Texas Live-Stock Journal. Stockmen hereabouts are preparing for wintering stock. A very large amount of hay has been prepared, and in addition a considerable quantity of corn will be fed. The range thus far is in good shape, the late rains having preparing to make a statement to con- started a new growth of grass. This is

follows:

gress of the cattle interests of that re- is true particularly of surfaces on the ago, the grass on the "burns" growing rapidly and being very nutritious. Catcoming winter prove a mild one but Wednesday toattend the fat stock show. little feeding will be done, the cattle

> Gen. Grant has addressed a letter to Fitz John Porter, which concludes as

being allowed to shift for themselves on

the range.-Chieftain, Indian Territo-

"As long as I have voice it shall b raised in your support, without any reference to the effect upon me or others. provable statements; but when he be-Your restoration to the army simply, I would regard as very inadequate and gins to indulge in claims beyond verifiinjust reparation. While men, one, at cation, his fellow-breeders should muzleast, have been restored to the army for their gallantry instead of wounds. zle him before serious harm to their after conviction and sentence, not only to be dismissed, but to be confined in Kansas is this year the leading corn the penitentiary, when there is no doubt the leading corn producing state, has not only by congress, but in the minds

The World says that at the opening of the Metropolitan opera house there The Atchison, Topeka and Sata Fe was a new and refreshing exhibition of railroad company has just spaid to the snobbery. Several wealthy gentlemen hemmed in by fires in the tall grass in widow and five children of John Hilton, and leaders of the haut ton-notably the creek bottoms. In several instances who was killed in the attempted train W. H. Vanderbilt, his son Cornelius, robbery at Coolidge, on the 27th of Sep- and Jay Gould-had their valets statember, the sum of \$2,500. Fadle, the tioned at the doors of their boxes as fireman, who was seriously injured at guards of honor. Persons desiring to communicate with the patricians in the boxes indicated were compelled to pass ing flames behind them. Common prutheir cards through the hands of the affable Mr. Jeemes Yellowplush.

This is a decided innovationarrive here about noon and leave about thing to astonish the simple-minded democracy of the foremost republic in may prove true. The travel on the road the world. It is more aristocratic than left in the street. Our millionaires, who have found a new sphere for flunkeyism, are probably afraid of being

The New York Herald devotes the best part of a page to an illustrated description of the proposed Jordan Canal. The plan is to flood the low ground of the Jordan valley and about the Dead Sea. It is a plan that has been talked of for twenty years. A channel twenty-five miles long is to connect the Mediterranean with the long depression followed by the Jordan, which is 1,300 feet lower than the sea level. A second channel, forty miles in length, is to connect the Dead Sea with the Gulf of Akobab. The water from the two seas. flowing through these channels, will fill the Jordan depression and form an ex-Bob's wife, and if the discussion hap- cellent waterway that would generally pened to be on the subject of the au- be preferred to the Suez Canal. It will tumnal styles, Bob was justified in the require three hundred and twenty-five cubic miles of water to fill the deprescould give Cicero points in a discussion sion, which, it is estimated, it will require nine or ten months to run through the proposed channels. The cost is estimated at \$95,000,000. A corps of Roy-Southern eloquence is not on the wane al British engineers have spent 6 months in making the surveys. The scheme has important political and religious as well as commercial objects. Six noted Scriptural sites will be inundated.

From a gentleman who passed through Vinita Saturday last, from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, the reacres of land from the Indians named for grazing purposes at two cents per acre for a term of ten years, has made the second annual payment of the rental. Over \$31,000 were paid out at the Agency in one and two dollar greenbacks, per capita, every man, woman and child in the two tribes receiving \$5. The ing the lease of this immense body of care and feeding. son, Darlington, I. T.; L. M. Briggs, system.

from patent ompanies, boo etc. To all CASH QUANTERLY IN ADVANCE.

BARBER COUNTY INDEX

sires may undo the work of four. No another that "he protesteth altogether Yards, St. Louis, for the past season, re-Strek Association at the National Stock cattle without determining that he will nesses of modern stock breeders it may at the Journal office Saturday. He informs turned last week, and was a welcome caller

Afraid of the Boys. Geo. C. Miln, the Chicago preacher

of the Unity church in that city, who and who has developed a Shakespeareite strains of stock; but when they be- an actor, played Hamlet in this city gin to indulge in hyperbole and extrav- Thursday night last. Mr. Miln is a fine agant laudation of their pets, they are dramatic performer and the Dodge City almost certain to injure the cause they audience was well pleased with his renwould aid. Farme s as a class, are the dition of the celebrated character. An amusing circumstance is connected when a statement of wonderful animal with the exhibition of the Miln dramaprecocity is made, a great many are dis- tic company in this city. A Kansas City posed to receive it with some degree of paper contained a statement that, doubt, while no small proportion are should the Miln company perform in squarely incredulous. The next step is Dodge City, the ghost in the play would to investigate, and if the claim be found be perforated by some unregenerated to be unsubstantiate, or too thin to cowboy. The opinion was expressed bear inspection, the prestige of the that cowboys were unused to Shakesbreed is often altogether destroyed in pearcan sentiments. It was observed the doubter's eyes, although the stock | that the ghost did not leave the folds of the stage curtains at the side, but this incident was not thought of at the time. After the performance the manager related the newspaper item, and then the laugh came in. The company were not apprised of the character of the audience until after the performance. Had the audience known the fear of the the company some fun might have been purposely played upon the "tenderfoot" dramatic company. We make this statement, partly to show that Dodge retains some of her former reputation, though at no time in her history has Dodge been so depraved as the Kansas City paper would make it appear .-Dodge City Times.

Sharps and Flats. [Chicago News.]

sweep the country in every direction, and valuable ranges will soon be en-The Kansas City Journal proclaims dangered and entirely burned where not George C. Miln "the coming Hamlet," sufficiently protected by fire-guards. It and as a crowning glory, a new style of has only been by desperate fights along link sausage has been named the Georgo prairie roads that several of the fires C. Miln, in honor of the eminent burhave been checked and prevented from lesqe artist. sweeping valuable rages. A number of There is no longer any doubt that narrow escapes are reported by parties

Carlisle is gaining in the speakership

race. There is a growing feeling that as Philadelphia has secured the base parties bravely saved themselves by starting a fire to windward of themball championship she ought to be willing to yield the speakership to some selves and following the flames as they other locality. spread, soon getting into a burnt area The crop reports from Ohio indicate a sufficient to protect them from the roarfalling off since last year. Politics may dence would require travellers to carry be the salvation of the nation, but it is matches for this purpose at this time death to wheat corn, oats and potatoes.

be closer attention to agriculture and a quiet, cold vote for the republican tie et whenever opportunity is offered. What Missouri seems to need is an exthe large capitalists that are grazing in that part of his body above the chin. ecutive whose most salient features lie Gov. Crittenden is evidently a gushy fellow-a man whose bowels control and direct him on all occasions. He is a singularly frightful illustration of Ky. sentiment and Mo. obstinacy-two attributes wich make a most undesirable

A desirable compromise would seem to

One of the first questions the princess of Wales asked Mary Anderson was, Where is Kentucky ?" Like the good animal industry should develop prefer- girl she is, Mary promptly informed her that Kentucky was bounded on the north by the Ohio river, on the west by the Mississippi, the east by Henry Watterson and on the south by 40,000 democratic majority. The princess naively confessed that she had never heard of the Ohio and Mississippi, but had fre-

combination when found in a man in

quently noticed Henry Watterson on the maps.

The Carpenter Divorce Case.
The celebrated Carpenter divorce case was settled by the supreme court last must in the course of a few years, when Friday, in favor of Carpenter, the plainthe influences of severe weather, drouth tiff. This was an interesting case from and short grazing began to tell upon the the beginning. Carpenter is the U. S improved crosses, be most discouraging. revenue collector for Kansas, with his The excellence of the Shorthorn, like office at Leavenworth. While there he that of every other improved breed, has boarded in the family of his clerk, and been developed by proper care and pro- succeeded in getting up a considerable per feeding; and must, as a matter of talk about himself and the lady of the course, gradually disappear as these es- house. In the meantime he was courtsentials in the production and mainteing a lady in Pittsburgh, and married nance of exceilence are neglected. And her, about two years ago. Soon afterthere is no doubt but a few years' ex- wards he commenced a system or torperience with the Herefords will be menting and worrying his wife, neglectequally disappointing, for starved aniing her and under the thin guise of beporter of the Chieftain learned that the mals of this breed are about as ill-look- ing very religious, he devoted his time syndicate who recently leased 3,117,890 ing and unprofitable as those of any to the sisters of the church, and one of other improved breed. And most un- them in particular. His wife made obquestionably it will be the same with jection, of course, and finally asked for the Polled-Angus, a breed that is now divorce. [Carpenter filed a cross bill, as highly improved and quite as early and being an influential politician, his prayer was granted, and the wronged If this ranch system of breeding and grazing cattle is to be a permanent bustowards her husband! This consisted child in the two tribes receiving \$5. The former payment was made in silver one dollar pieces. Our informant said that provement in the quality of their stock telling of the intimacy, and also preit was likely that the manner of securis not possible without improvement in paring letters containing similar charing the lease of this immense body of care and feeding.

1 and would be made the subject of a The Galloways can probably endure lished in the Leavenworth papers. The congressional investigation at Wash- more than either of the above breeds; court says: "Her husband, at the time ington this winter and that fears were but the Galloways are too good for the expressed by the syndicate that it might ranch system, as now practiced. For a Jack Snider went below yesterday to receive 1,000 head of cattle bought from R. D. Hunter, St. Louis; J. S. Morri-Mr. Bugbee.

Messrs. Hyde & Connor have bought

Moscotah, Kan.; Ed. Feulon, Leaven300 head of three-year-old steers from
D. T. Beals, which they will take to
Butler county to feed.

Muscotah, Kan.; Ed. Feulon, Leavenworth, Kan.; W. E. Mallaley, Caldwell,
Kan., and H. B. Denman, Washington,
D. C.—Indian Chieftein

D. C.—Indian Chieftein 300 head of three-year-old steers from D. T. Beals, which they will take to Butler county to feed.

Lem Musgrove has bought 150 Hereford and Shorthorn spring bulls. Some of these bulls go into the Hewins & Titus pasture. The remainder Mr. Musgrove will keep on his place north of South Haven. Lem is going into the stack breeding, and has taken a paine steck breeding, and here are forward of the same county, and Mr. Fullinwider, of the same county, and Mr. Fullinwider, of the same county, and Mr. Fullinwider, of the same county and Mr.